कदम उठाये हैं/उठाने का विचार है जो इन दिशा-निर्देशों का पालन न करने के लिए उत्तरदायी हैं ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० राजा रमन्ना) : (क) और (ख) जी, हां । जबलपुर तथा उसके आसपास के क्षेत्रों में सहायक उद्योगों के विकास को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए 6 अक्तूबर, 1978 और 11 अप्रैल, 1979 को आदेश जारी किए गए । जबलपुर की वाहन निर्माणी के महाप्रबन्धक को अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ यह कहा गया है कि वे ऐसे उद्योगों को सहायक उद्योग का स्तर दें, उन्हें तकनीकी सहायता दें और ऐसी व्यवस्था करें जिससे कि सहायक उद्योगों को बिना किसी देरी के उनको देय राशि का भुगतान हो सके । अभी तक इस प्रकार की 20 यूनिटों का विकास हो चुका है और 10 यूनिटों का विकास किया जा रहा है ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Places Selected under Integrated Rural Energy Programme for Development of non conventional energy

%770. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRO-DIA; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) what are the names of the places in the country which have been selected under the Centrally Sponsored Integrated Rural Energy Programme for development of non-conventional energy;

(b) whether there is any plan to select any district in Rajasthan under this programme;

(c) whether the Bhilwara district of Rajasthan is also likely to be covered under this programme; and

(d) if so, (by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE! IN THE MIN ISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) By the end of 7th Plan, Integrated Rural Energy Planning Programme has been extended in all States/Union Territories, except Chandigarh in the country. Under the Integrated Rural Energy Planning Programme both conventional and non-conventional types of energy sources are being promoted in an integrated manner.

(b) In Rajasthan, Planning Com mission sanctioned six blocks and State Government selected Jothwara, Ghatol, Mandalgarh Manoharthana, Sam and Kaman blocks in Jaipur Banswara, Bilwara, Jhalawar, Jaisal mer and, Bharatpur distrcts respecti. vely for implementation of integrated Rural Energy Planning Programme.

(c) state Government has already selected Mandalgarh block in Bhil-wara district during 7th Five Year Plan. (d) Not applicable.

@ @771. *[Transferrtd to the* 18th *May,* 1990.]

'-New system for Scientists to serve as Duty Officers on rotational basis

772. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the Department of Science and Technology has introduced a new system under which senior scientists serve as Duty. Officers on rotational basis; if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether this arrangement has proved to be a waste of scientific talent and there is considerable resentment amongst scientific staff at this new arrangement; and

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@@ Previously Unstarred question 243 transferred from the 4th May 1990

(c) whether Government would take action against those responsible for such a decision and scrap the said arrangement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE, IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) Yes Sir. Pursuant to consultations in the various fora of Department of Science and Technology, a Duty Officer System was introduced w.e.f. 1.2.1989. It was to provide an objective insight into the actual working of Department of Science and Technology with a view to ensuring that the existing administrative system responded much faster to the new and varied arrangements for support services. This system was not meant to replace but to supplement the existing mechanisms. Approximately 110 scientific and administrative officers were to form the roster of the Duty Officer, 2 duty officers every day from 0800 to 1900 hrs.

The main functions in the system have been as under:

(a) To act as a contact person in Department of Science and Technology for outside agencies and for off-duty Department of Science and Technology employees;

(b) To attend to any urgent official communication. not meant for an particular point, received from other agencies;

(c) To inspect various buildings/ offices/installations/canteen, etc. and to point out any unsafe practice /malfunctioning;

(d) To take care of any urgent reasonable needs;

(e) To receive visitors and direct them appropriately;

(f) To oversee overtime deployment of personnel at various places in Department of Science and Technology and give a feed-back to the concerned Heads in Department of Science and Technology;

(g) To organise efforts with a view to toning up the overall efficiency and functioning of Department of Science and Technology.

An Implementation Board was constituted with a view to coordinate and ensure smooth functioning of the Duty Officers System in Department of Science and Tchnology.

(b) No Sir.

The sytsem has been found to be working efficiency and usefully and no adverce opinion/criticism has come to the notice from any quarters so far. Each duty officer's turn comes only once in about 3 months and this has not been considered as waste of talent compared to the benefits accruing: through the system.

(c) Does not arise.

Memorandum received from Chairman, Veterans (Second World War) Co-ordinating Cell, New Delhi

773. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN; SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a memorandum from Chairman, Veterans (Second World War) Co-ordinating Cell, Hari Nagar, New Delhi addressed to Prime Minister and

(b) if so, what are their demands and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The demand is for the grant of minimum pension/interim relief to World War II Retrenchees and their widows. However, the World War II Retrenchees are not eligible for pension as they were engaged for short periods ranging from 2—6 years and did not have requisite qualifying